

Listing of Claims:

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Please cancel claims 8-10, without prejudice to future prosecution.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 11 as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) Storage apparatus comprising:

a storage portion **comprising a box structure having a base, an upstanding rear wall, a pair of upstanding, opposed end walls, and an upstanding front wall to define an interior region for holding articles to be stored, the front wall having a section that is lower than the end walls to define an opening for access to the interior region;**

a support structure to support the storage portion;

a carriage connected to the storage portion and movable with respect to the support structure to move the storage portion between a loading position and a storage position;
rails below said storage portion, wherein said rails are extendable from a stowed position below the storage portion to a position extended from said storage portion

to receive and support articles to be stored; and

an actuator mechanism to control movement of the carriage.

2. (Previously Amended) The storage apparatus of claim 1 in which the support structure includes at least one surface to guide movement of the carriage between the loading and storage positions of the storage portion.

3. (Original) The storage apparatus of claim 2 in which the support structure comprises a post and the at least one surface to guide movement of the carriage comprises a side of the post.

4. (Currently Amended) The storage apparatus of claim 3 in which the carriage comprises:

a pair of spaced members positionable on opposite sides of the post to define a platform for supporting the ~~container~~ **storage portion;**

at least one roller rotatably mounted between the spaced members to engage the side of the post to permit slidable movement of the carriage along the post.

5. (Original) The storage apparatus of claim 4 in which the post is substantially

vertical and the carriage includes two rollers on opposite sides of the post to engage sides of the post.

6. (Original) The storage apparatus of claim 5 in which the rollers are vertically offset from each other.

7. (Previously Amended) The storage apparatus of claim 6 in which said offset rollers are supported by a pair of plates on opposing sides of the post, the pair of plates supporting at least one beam extending from the plates in a cantilever configuration to define the platform to support the storage portion whereby the storage portion exerts a force on the plates that tends to bias the offset rollers into engagement with the sides of the post.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The storage apparatus of claim ~~40~~ 1 in which the rails are configured to telescope between the stowed and extended positions.

12. (Previously Amended) The storage apparatus of claim 1 in which the actuator mechanism comprises a chain hoist mounted to the support structure and connected to the carriage to move the carriage with respect to the support structure.

13. (Cancelled)